
Bus Maintenance – 6650

Buses used in the district's transportation program shall be in safe and legal operating condition. Bus maintenance services may be purchased jointly with other school districts or with private schools. The district may allow a private school to purchase such services. All buses shall be inspected by the Washington State Patrol once each year. Any bus receiving a major repair shall be inspected in the same manner as a new bus, with emphasis on mechanical safety. No bus shall be operated with regrooved, recapped, or retreaded tires on the front wheels. A bus driver shall inspect his/her bus in the manner prescribed in the School Bus Driver Handbook (SBI). Each school bus shall be equipped with a front-mounted crossing arm so that students will be at least five feet in front of the bus before being able to cross in front of it.

Legal References:

RCW	28A.320.080	Joint Purchasing
	46.32.010(1)	Buses and drivers — Inspection authorized — Stations — Duties of State Patrol — Penalties.
	46.37	Vehicle lighting and other equipment
	46.37.620	School buses - Crossing arms
WAC	392-143-035	Routine inspection of school buses
	392-143-040	Other inspections of school buses
	392-145-020-030	Rules for school bus drivers
	392-145-035	Rules for students riding school buses